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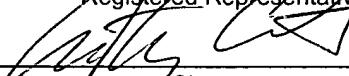
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Our Case No. 9281/4722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Yoshihiro SOMENO et al.)	
Serial No.: 10/726,383)	Examiner: Lam, Cathy Fong Fong
Filing Date: December 3, 2003)	Group Art Unit No. 1775
For: FUNCTIONAL MULTILAYER FILM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004.

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